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FORTY-THREE YEARS OLD

NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19, 1931

NUMBER 8

Road Project Holding Fire

NILES GARAGEMAN BUILDS WORKERS' RECREATION ROOM

Pool Table, and Victrola
Furnish Employees
Amusement.

An employee's recreation and club room is being built by Ed Rose on the second floor of his Niles garage. The move shows progressiveness and foresight on the part of Rose. The club room will tend to keep his employees away from questionable places of amusement during their spare time and will also aid in a special instruction and training program planned for the men by Rose.

The room is equipped with a pool table, piano, victrola, easy-chairs, chesterfield and a table. Folding chairs are available which turn the room into a lecture room. A blackboard runs along one wall for the use of a speaker in illustrating a talk. The room is also equipped with a projection machine for illustration purposes.

Speakers, who will talk to the employees, on salesmanship, mechanical features of the Chevrolet car, and automotive engineering in general will be sent to the local garage from time to time by the Chevrolet Motor Company. Rose Garage is the Washington township agent for the Chevrolet company.

SAN FRANCISCO'S RELIEF PIPELINE COMPLETELY LAID

Water Will Be Turned On
Before the First of
Next Month.

San Francisco's emergency pipeline between San Lorenzo and Newark is completed and water will be turned on in the near future. Final test, under two hundred pounds pressure are being conducted on the line at the present time.

The pipe-line joins the mains of the Oakland Municipal Water District at San Lorenzo. Thirteen miles from there it hooks up with the San Francisco mains just outside of Newark.

A pumping station under construction at San Lorenzo will divert 20,000,000 gallons of water daily into the San Francisco system. The pipe-line was built to stave off a threatened water famine until the Hetch Hetchy water reaches the peninsula city. It is expected that the new water line will be in service before the first of the month.

San Mateo—\$50,000 contract for construction of auditorium annex to Congregational Church, Tilton and Ellsworth avenues, let to H. H. Larson & Co.

High School Profs Form Embryo Five

The faculty basketball team has held one practice at the Washington Union high school. Three members of the academic staff and two physical education directors spent Monday evening in the new gymnasium getting acquainted with a basketball.

Three plus two makes five, so they are justified in calling themselves a "basketball team" even though there are some who have insinuated otherwise. The team is planning to play a similar five from the Hayward high school next week, although a definite date has not yet been set.

Those out for practice Monday were B. L. Webb, J. B. Hill, R. M. Moore, Jess W. Regli, and Tom Maloney, W. E. Gravestock and E. B. Hodges have also promised their support.

FOUR VIOLATORS OF TRAFFIC LAWS MERIT SENTENCES

Four traffic violators were fined at Judge J. A. Silva's court Tuesday afternoon. They were William J. Sebring, of San Jose, \$2.00 for driving without a muffler; Ralph Whitmeyer, of Alameda, \$2.00 for failing to stop at a stop-sign; Cora Houghton, of Pacific Grove, \$10.00 for speeding; and A. A. Covan, of Oakland, \$50.00, or 25 days in jail, for reckless driving.

Covan was arrested on March 1, of last year, but failed to appear for trial. A warrant was issued for his re-arrest and it took officers until the present time to serve him with it. Covan was unable to pay the fine Tuesday and a jail commitment was issued by Judge Silva.

BREEZE IS TOO PLAYFUL FOR SKYLIGHTS

A slight disagreement between two skylights and a miniature cyclone in Rose Garage Saturday afternoon ended disastrously for the skylights.

A strong gust of wind swept in the back door of the garage about 1 P. M. Without pausing to consider the result, it made a breezy exit through a closed skylight in the ceiling. The pane of glass rose into the outer air and descended through the next skylight, also closed.

Both are now open, and for a while, at least will be immune to the antics of the playful breezes.

Martinez—\$230.00 new junior high school dedicated.

PLANS FOR EXTENSION OF MAIN STREET STILL IN FORMATIVE STATE

In spite of assurances made two years ago by all concerned that a right-of-way for a continuation of Main street, Niles, through to the Nursery, road would be granted not later than the spring of 1930, plans for the project are still hanging fire.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the road is vital to the development of Niles. Alameda Creek prevents expansion of the town toward the east, and south of Third street. The hills prevent development north of Main street. The only place for spread is southward, and at present the only way to reach that district is to go out through the Southern Pacific underpass, along the Hayward highway, and turn in to the nursery road.

An extension of Main street into this district, making it accessible without having to cross the rail-

road tracks twice, is necessary to its development.

The matter was first agitated over two years ago. The first step would be securing the right-of-way through the intervening property. It is understood that the several persons owning property which the road would cut through gave their promise that right-of-way would be granted.

Plans for the project were put before the county board of supervisors. Mainly through the support given the project by Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond, the board of supervisors gave their consent to purchase the necessary right-of-way from property owners at a reasonable figure, according to reports.

The next step taken was the appointment of an appraiser, Mike Callahan, of Livermore, to make a survey of the proposed right-of-way and submit a report to the board. He was appointed about two months ago. Although no report has as yet been made to the supervisors, it is understood that his appraisal has been completed.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS RAID FIVE SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY BOOZE JOINTS

Justice Gale Assesses Fines
Amounting to
\$1,120.

Five liquor raids in southern Alameda county on Friday, the thirteenth, proved lucky for representatives of Sheriff M. B. Driver, and very unlucky for the purveyors of illegal liquors.

A total of \$1,120 was assessed those sellers of intoxicating liquors when found guilty by Justice of the Peace Chas. A. Gale, of Pleasanton.

The raiding party consisted of Deputy Sheriffs Hugo Radbruch, of Pleasanton, and L. E. Van Patten, of Livermore; Constables Albert E. Vervais, of Pleasanton, and Mark Garbini, of Livermore; and Chas. Baird, Hetch Hetchy detective.

The following were the unlucky ones: Dale Perry, of Alameda Creek, Hetch Hetchy, fined \$500 on charges of possession and sale of liquor. Davis Kennedy, Hetch

Hetchy workman, possession, \$25; Hector McKenzie, Hetch Hetchy, workman, possession, \$45; Leo C. Rainier, Sunol, possession and sale, \$250; and Elizabeth Casey, Pleasanton, possession, \$300.

It was alleged by officers that Perry was one of the chief bootleggers supplying workmen on the Hetch Hetchy projects with liquor, and that the other two arrested were only "minor fry."

Rainier's home was raided in Sunol by the officers and a large quantity of liquor and wines were confiscated. Several complaints had been received concerning this man's establishment, the deputy sheriffs stated.

Mrs. Casey conducted the Cozy Corner, a restaurant in Pleasanton, and was charged with possession only as the officers were unable to prove that she was selling liquor. Judge Gale, in addition to fining her \$300, ordered her to vacate the premises now occupied.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR MAKES AWARDS AT MEETING TUESDAY

Boy Scout Court of Honor sat Tuesday night in Centerville, with George Coit and H. L. Hopkins comprising the court.

The following merit badges were awarded, carpentry, George Frontz; cooking, Byron Frontz; first aid to animals, Howard Rose and Morgan Cesari; handicraft,

George Frontz and Howard Rose; personal health, Vernon Ellsworth; public health, Harry Cesari, Morgan Cesari and Byron Frontz.

John Cattaneo, Charles Myrick, and David Rice were awarded first class badges. Frank and George Coit received five year veteran pins.

Larry Bettencourt, who has been visiting relatives in Niles and vicinity, left Sunday for St. Louis, Missouri. From there he will go with a St. Louis baseball club to Florida for spring training.

Miss Adeline Fontes and Miss May Fields attended a San Jose theater Sunday afternoon.

Newport Beach—Newport Matress Co., 21st and Central, opened for business.

CAR DAMAGED IN DASH THROUGH ORCHARD

Dodging fruit trees with an automobile proved too much for Herm Janzen, Hetch-Hetchy workman at the Irvington portal, last Thursday night. He knocked over two trees in the orchard of Philip Moore on the Niles-Mission highway and badly damaged his car. Janzen had been attending a theater in Niles. On his way to the Hetch-Hetchy camp he lighted a cigarette and after a few puffs accidentally knocked the unfinished cigarette from his lips. He bent over to look for it on the floor; and his car left the road, plunged through a fence and into Moore's orchard, where it collided with two fruit trees.

NILES YOUTH TAKES OVER SHINE STAND

The only shoe shining parlor in Niles has changed hands. Closed for some time because of the sudden removal of its former proprietor, Tommy Larkin, to the Livermore veteran's hospital, it was opened recently under the management of Michael Duarte. Duarte, who is a local youth, has named his stand Duarte's Shine Parlor and announces that he is equipped to give even better service than in the past to both men and women of this community.

ABANDONED CAR PICKED UP BY LOCAL GARAGE

Abandoned in Morrison Canyon, an automobile was towed to the Rose Garage Sunday. It is believed that it is a stolen car and the license numbers have been given to the police in an effort to trace the owner.

The car is a 1926 or 1927 Nash special-six coupe. A burned-out bearing was evidently the reason for its abandonment. Otherwise it appeared to be in good condition; nothing seems to be missing as a result of any attempt to strip it of accessories or parts. It had been parked in the canyon about three days before it was picked up.

SCHOOL DRIVE NETS SEVEN TONS OF OLD PAPER

Nearly seven tons of newspapers were collected by the grammar school children in their paper drive last week. The total amount was gathered during only four days of work.

The eighth grade came out on top in their division with a little over two tons to their credit. They were competing against the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades.

In the competition between the other grades the third grade was victorious. They are credited with collecting slightly more than one ton of papers.

Although the tonnage this year is much better than the result of last year's drive, the lower price at present will probably result in smaller returns than were netted last year. The papers are at present stored in a garage near the school awaiting the arrival of the dealer who will haul them away.

San Mateo—Plans underway for construction of new parochial school here.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANNING FOR FLOWER GARDEN CONTEST SOON

Chamber Thanks Senators
For Supporting Air
Base Bill.

Residents of Niles will soon have the opportunity of competing for prizes to be offered by the Chamber of Commerce in a flower garden contest. The appointment of a committee to make the preliminary plans for such a contest was probably the most interesting piece of business transacted by the chamber at their luncheon meeting Tuesday.

Among the first items of business brought before the members was the reading of a letter from the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce. It urged the Niles chamber to throw its wholehearted support behind the Sunnyvale air base plans and suggested that a note of thanks to California's senators for their support of the Free bill would be in order. Secretary J. E. Townsend reported that Senators Hiram Johnson and Samuel Shortridge had already been informed of this chamber's gratitude for their support in the passage of that bill, and that the senators were urged to continue their support of the work soon to start at Sunnyvale.

Harvey Braun was heard in a report of his trip to Oakland last Tuesday when he attended a meeting of the Alameda county advertising committee. The committee is planning a booklet containing industrial facts about all the towns in the southern end of the county and the county as a whole. Braun

reported that the data for the booklet is very complete and covers its subject unusually well.

Represented at last Tuesday's meeting were Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Emeryville, San Leandro, Niles and Decoto.

E. A. Ellsworth, W. B. Kirk, and E. Dixon Bristow were appointed as a committee to plan for a garden contest to be sponsored by the chamber. Prizes will be offered for the best gardens, and it is hoped that the plan will result in a more attractive Niles.

In a report on the membership drive it was shown that fifty-two business men have joined the chamber for 1931. There are seventeen more whom the committee still have to hear from. If all seventeen join the membership will reach a total of sixty-nine, three more than was obtained last year. Prospects look bright for at least equalling last year's mark, according to the report.

F. V. Jones announced that J. B. Hill, of the Washington Union high school faculty, has been secured to speak on the life of George Washington at next week's meeting.

Harvey Braun was appointed a committee of one to notify members of the meeting next week.

Before the committee adjourned A. J. Petsche suggested that something might be done by the chamber toward numbering the houses in Niles, and Secretary Townsend announced the "dad's night" of the Parent-Teachers association which was to be held at his home Tuesday evening.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

THE VOICE OF "BOOZE"

The San Francisco Examiner had a cartoon in a recent issue that was a reflection on the intelligence of its readers. The picture vividly portrayed the youth of America going head-long into drunkenness, driven there by prohibition. How silly. That one might personally want liquor back legally and sold in the corner saloon—so that one might enjoy the unrestricted use of booze—is no excuse for trying to ram down the throats of others the ridiculous assumption that under the old order of things young people did not drink. Any sane man knows that the consumption of liquor today compared with pre-Volstead days, is not a fraction of what it was then.

It is not so easy to buy whiskey today as it was before the Eighteenth amendment became a law—not by a long ways. To get a bottle of hooch, stealth must be used. To buy it in that manner makes a man feel guilty of breaking the law, regardless of what his opinion may be on the merits of prohibition. Unless he wants liquor very badly he will not go to that trouble, nor run the risk of disgracing himself by being caught as a law breaker. With a saloon convenient on every corner a young man could much more easily get a bottle to share with other boys and girls, than now. It would be lawful. It would be countenanced by society. You and we would be partners in the debasing business. The Examiner, and all the Hearst papers may wake up to the fact that this rotten liquor drive that it and they are making is not popular. While no organized movement has yet appeared against these publications, a growing resentment is apparent, and readers that they have held for years are cancelling their subscriptions. And when the movement in a concrete form takes shape—which we believe will happen soon—you will find this powerful group of newspapers changing front.

Watch and see!

COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR
SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Feb. 19—Young Ladies' Institute, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8:30 p. m.
Feb. 20—Rebekahs, Odd Fellow's Hall, 8 p. m.
Feb. 20—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.
Feb. 23—Odd Fellows, New Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Feb. 24—Toyon Branch, Children's Hospital, Mrs. J. E. Townsend
Feb. 25—Neighbors of Woodcraft, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Mar. 3—Native Daughters, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
Mar. 5—Welfare Board, Library, 10 a. m.
Mar. 5—Merry Workers, Odd Fellows' Hall, 2 p. m.
Mar. 10—Parent-Teachers Association, Grammar school.

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DECOTO NEWS ITEMS

A farewell dinner party for Larry Bettencourt, who left for the east Sunday, was given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bettencourt, of Decoto. Twenty guests enjoyed the dinner at which Joe Mellano, of Oakland, was toastmaster.

OVER THE STATE

Santa Paula—E. J. Durkan establishing new undertaking chapel in this town.

Downville—C. R. Adams received \$123,159 contract for unfinished piece of Yuba Pass highway between old Newhouse place and city.

Mission San Jose

By EVA ROGERS

Pre-Lenten Party Enjoyed by Guests

A charming party held before the pre-Lenten season was given by Miss Nadine Seppi recently. Drapes, made from green and red paper, graced the living room of the Jack-and-Ethel Inn. Dancing was enjoyed by many guests from Mountain View, Mission San Jose, Irvington, Niles, Centerville, and Newark. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

The Misses Nellie and Ann Janovich, of Mountain View, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seppi.

MISSION MAN IS HONORED FOR 25 YEARS' SERVICE

A medal for twenty-five years of continuous service for a large New York insurance company was presented to Joe Sunderer, of Mission San Jose last Saturday. Charles I. Magill, assistant general agent for the firm and W. H. Braniff, special agent, both of San Francisco, made a special trip to Mission San Jose, Saturday, to present the award.

The honor is highly prized by agents of the insurance concern, as there are approximately twenty-five in California who have merited the medal out of a total of eight hundred agents in the state. Sunderer has been a resident of Mission San Jose for sixty-three years and began work for the insurance people on January 1, 1906.

Dutra Party Held Saturday Evening

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dutra was the scene of a charming party Saturday evening. Whist was played until 8:30; and dancing was enjoyed later, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Among those present were the Misses Mildred Santos, Verna Santos, Elva Vargas, Dorothy Borba, and Mary Rose; the Messrs. Al Carlo, Bob Vierra, Mike Sargent, M. Vierra, John Morris, Bill Morris, Joaquin Perry, B. Martin, Harold Faria, Pal Sweeney, and F. Ferriria; and Mr. and Mrs. Bettencourt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feliciano, Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Santos, Mrs. E. Sabina, Mrs. Faria, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutra.

"Hard Times" Dance Features Costumes

Saturday night a "hard times" dance was given by the "Melody Kids," a promising new orchestra, at the I. D. E. S. hall.

The best costumes received honors. High honors went to Miss Eva Rogers and Frank Dias, of Mission San Jose; second, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Santos, of Irvington; third, to Miss Edith Rogers and Herbert Rogers; fourth, to the Qualla brothers, of Milpitas; and fifth, to Miss Nadine Seppi and "Pop" Seppi.

A bridge-whist tea, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association was held last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dutra, of Mission San Jose, entertained approximately forty friends at a card party and dance Saturday night. Men's high honors went to G. Bettencourt, and ladies' honors to Mrs. G. Bettencourt, both of Niles.

Mrs. M. Silva is recuperating in a San Jose hospital after an operation.

Mrs. Recend was unfortunate in spraining her leg when she slipped recently.

Today's Scripture LESSON

By Rev. John R. Stevenson

My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work.—John IV. 34.

I am glad to think I am not bound to make the world go right; But only to discover and to do, With cheerful heart, the work that God appoints.

I will trust in Him, That He can hold His Own: and I will take His will, above the work He sendeth me, To be my chiefest good.

—J. INGELOW.

Susan—New \$20,000 funeral home erected in this town by W. C. Hansen completed.

Vallejo—Pacific Telephone Co. installing new conduit system in this city at cost of about \$40,000.

The Newark Register

By KARL NORDVIK

Christian Endeavorers Re-organize In Newark

The Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor of the Newark Presbyterian church has again started its weekly meetings under newly elected officers.

The officers are Barbara Laidenslager, president; Jenny Holman, vice president; Olivia Foster, secretary; Ralph Logan, treasurer; Helen Barton, social committee chairman; and Blair Fuller, program committee chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yockey, of Oakland, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yockey and family.

Those from the Newark society of Christian Endeavor who attended the endeavorers' county convention in Berkeley Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Grace, Dr. E. E. Mathies, Romain and Vesta Revere, Franklin Brown, Myrtle, Mildred and Lesda Sayles, Anna, Mable and William Fyffe, and Anna Logan.

Miss Laura Dutra visited Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gianandrea in San Jose Sunday evening.

Newark Personals

Reverend James M. McElhinney, of Centerville, preached in the Newark Presbyterian church last Sunday evening in the absence of Dr. E. E. Mathies, who attended a Christian Endeavor convention in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sylviera and Mrs. Emmy Dias were visitors in San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yockey and daughters, Josephine and Louise, spent Saturday evening at a theater party in Oakland.

Miss Laura Dutra attended the Mission San Jose wedding of Miss Dulinda Nunes, of Irvington, to Manuel Gianandrea, of San Jose, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nordvik and sons, Thor and Karl, attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nielsen in Berkeley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silveira, Mrs. Emma Dias, and Miss Laura Dutra, all of Newark, attended a theater in San Francisco Sunday evening.

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NILES, CALIFORNIA

Irvington Register

OVER THE STATE

Sacramento—Total of \$10,000,000 highway construction will be underway in California within short time.

Berkeley—Development of new athletic fields at University of California, to cost \$1,500,000 started.

Christian Science Society Services—

Sundays at 11 a. m.
Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Reading Rooms open daily from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. except Saturdays and Sundays.
Subject for next Sunday—Mind.

Billheads Envelopes Statements

The first of the month is coming. Business houses need billheads, statements and envelopes. If your supply is running short phone The Township Register and we will make your job a rush order and furnish you with the required stationery in plenty of time for you to make out your monthly accounts.

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30x4.50	5.15	9.96	5.69	11.10
28x4.75	5.90	11.45	6.65	12.90
30x5.00	6.40	12.40	7.10	13.80
31x5.25	7.75	15.00	8.57	16.70
32x6.00	9.90	19.20
Save On One... Save More On Two	Western Giant Heavy Duty Center Traction, 6-Ply		Western Giant High Pressure	
	1 Tire	2 Tires	Size	Price
29x4.40	\$6.95	\$13.48	30x3 1/2 CL Reg.	\$4.39
30x4.50	7.48	14.50	30x3 1/2 CL OS	4.48
28x4.75	7.95	15.42	30x3 1/2 SS OS	5.95
30x5.00	8.45	16.40	31x4 SS OS	7.67
31x5.25	10.25	19.90	32x4 SS OS	7.98
32x6.00	11.50	22.30	33x4 SS OS	8.95
			32x4 1/2 SS OS	11.50
			33x4 1/2 SS OS	11.89
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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

SAFEWAY STORES

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LOCAL GIRL GIVES MILLS COLLEGE RECITAL

A piano recital by Eva Lorraine Costa, of Alvarado, assisted by Noel Marchant, violinist, and Thelma Olin, accompanist, was given last Wednesday evening at Mills College in the Hall for Chamber Music.

Miss Costa's program was as follows:

Toccata and Fugue.....Bach
Hills of Anacapri.....Debussy
Reflections in the Water.....Debussy
Sequida.....Albeniz
Nocturne in C Minor.....Chopin
Two Etudes—C Minor and F Minor.....Chopin
Ballade in A Flat Major.....Chopin
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Paving Work Started On Two Alvarado Streets

Grading and paving of Watkins and Vallejo streets is progressing under the direction of the county road department. Watkins street was in such poor repair that during the recent rainy spells autos were unable to travel on it.

Ladies' Aid Officers Elected Last Week

The Alvarado Ladies' Aid society met last Thursday at a regular meeting. Mrs. A. May presided at the meeting, and election of officers for the ensuing year was held.

The following were elected: Mrs. A. May, president; Mrs. M. P. Munger, vice president; Mrs. J. P. Boyd, secretary; and Mrs. J. Langdon, treasurer. After the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rogers, of Alvarado, have recently purchased a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Anker Christensen are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound boy born last Friday.

were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Roderick, Mrs. Anne Amaral, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, Mrs. F. M. George, M. E. Costa, and Mrs. C. Anderson, of Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souza, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, of Centerville; and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Silva, Eugene Silva, Miss Rose Santos, Miss Lida Frances, Mrs. Music, and Mrs. Jack Dutra, of Newark.

SHOWER SURPRISES ALVARADO GIRL SATURDAY

A surprise shower was given in honor of Miss Genevieve DaVilla, of Alvarado, by her sister, Mrs. Antone Santos, also of Alvarado, on Saturday evening. The affair was held in the Parish Hall in Alvarado.

Miss DaVilla will become the bride of Joseph E. Dutra, of Alvarado, sometime in April. It is learned. She graduated from Washington Union high school in 1929, and is now employed by J. H. Ralph at his store in Alvarado. Dutra is employed by the Leslie California Salt Company at their Alvarado plant.

Many friends and relatives were present at the shower. During the evening the guests enjoyed dancing and other amusements and delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone DaVilla and D. Dias visited in Oakland Friday.

Eno Sullivan, of Berkeley, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Soderlund.

Mrs. Frank Briggs and Miss Emily Briggs, of Fruitvale, have been visiting with Mrs. Joe E. Rivers for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Antone Santos, Mrs. Joseph Jacinto, and Miss Edith Mello spent last Thursday in Newark visiting with Mrs. John F. Silva.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Lopes and daughter, Patricia, spent the week-end in Modesto visiting with Mrs. Lopes' mother.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATED AT LOCAL SCHOOL

St. Valentine's Day was celebrated at the Alvarado grammar school on Friday, February 13. The children of the school received valentines which St. Valentine left in valentine boxes placed in each of the class rooms. The lower grades received theirs in the forenoon, while the children of the higher grades waited until afternoon.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades gave a party in honor of any pupil in these grades or any members of the faculty who have a birthday in February. Some of the older girls and teachers brought cakes, and cake and ice cream was served.

A number of visitors were present, especially members of the Alvarado Parent-Teachers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christensen are proud of their baby boy, who was born Friday.

Mrs. C. Skow entertained a group of friends and relatives at dinner at her home in Alvarado on Sunday.

Henry Richards of Oakland was a visitor in Alvarado this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Springer and son, H. M. Springer, Jr., visited in Alameda on Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Joyce and Mrs. E. A. Richmond, both of Alvarado, on Monday, visited Mrs. Joyce's mother, Mrs. McDevitt, who is ill at St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd and daughters, Bernice and Joan, of Alvarado, with a party of friends from Oakland attended a Valentine bridge-whist party and dance at the Scottish Rite Temple, Oakland, on Saturday evening.

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. August May on Saturday. The members enjoyed bridge during the afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Schibner, of Livermore, and Mrs. Edwin Richmond, of Alvarado, were the winners of high honors.

William Fisher, of Alvarado, is visiting at the home of his son in Alameda this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Logan spent Sunday with relatives in Watsonville.

Miss Hazel Orelli, of Berkeley, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. Orelli.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Silva entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose, of Irvington, over the week-end.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ralph has been confined to her home for the past week with an attack of influenza.

A carnival at the Newark Presbyterian church is being given Saturday evening, February 21, by the Christian Endeavorers to raise their missionary pledge. Refreshments and entertainment are planned.

Mrs. A. E. Berry entertained Miss Mae Mendonca, of Sunol, over the week-end.

The mosquito abatement crew of southern Alameda county are now at work around Alvarado. Oiling of the possible breeding ponds is being accomplished at present.

Frank Lewis of Pleasanton Spends Thirty Days in Jail

Frank Lewis, who is spending thirty days in the county jail, sent word by friends who visited him this week to those who were unable to get down that he is "enjoying his visit."

Lewis was arrested by liquor raiders from the district attorney's office last week. He was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail or pay a fine of \$150 by Judge Chas. A. Gale when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor.

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Six Charter Members Are Honored by Visiting Groups Saturday

Pleasanton Circle, No. 43, U. A. O. D., celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary before an audience of more than one hundred persons from San Francisco, Livermore, Centerville and other bay cities at a meeting held in the Odd Fellows' hall in Pleasanton on Saturday night.

The minutes of the circle meeting held twenty-four years ago was read by the secretary, Mrs. Annie Locke. It was shown that six of the charter members of the order are still in Pleasanton. They are Mrs. Annie Locke, Mrs. Frank Nevis, Mrs. Mae D. Amaral, Mrs. Carolyn Lewis, Manuel Pini and Carlo Gonzolli.

Among the official visitors present were Mary Thomason, of Chico, grand arch Druidess; Louise Zazzi, grand secretary; Mary Lane, grand first bard; Carrie Kellehing, grand guardian, all of San Francisco; Josie Parodi of Oakland, past grand arch Druidess; Carrie Fischer, of Oakland, past grand arch Druidess; and Thersa Delucchi, of Pleasanton, district deputy.

Nine candidates were initiated into the circle with Annuncia Francisco, of Pleasanton, as the presiding officer and the Roma Circle drill team, of Oakland, conducting the degree work.

Mrs. John Delucchi, Mrs. Manuel de Ponte, Mrs. John Dutra, and Mrs. Charles Florio, of Pleasanton, the six charter members, Josie Parodi and Mrs. Mary Thomason were presented with lovely gifts in appreciation of their work in the order.

After the meeting a banquet

was served for all present and the remainder of the evening was devoted to social diversions.

Daly City—City council considering plans for improving Mission street in this town.

Guinda—Getty Oil Co. resumed operations.

Downey—Our Lady of Perpetual Help church dedicated.

Westmorland—International Drug Co. of San Diego, leased store in Oakley building on Main street and plans installation of modern drug store.

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Feb. 19—"Sweet Sixteen" Club, Mrs. H. E. Dusterberry.
Feb. 20—Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W., Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Feb. 23—Victory Circle, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Feb. 23—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.
Feb. 24—Native Sons Meeting, Hansen's Hall.
Feb. 25—Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.
Feb. 26—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Feb. 26—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall.
Mar. 3—Country Club Meeting, Clubhouse.
Mar. 5—St. James Men's Club, Memorial Hall, L. C. Marriott, Host.
Mar. 6—Centerville Athletic Club, Town Hall.
Mar. 11—Eastern Star Birthday Party, Masonic Hall.
Mar. 13—"Adam and Eva," High School Auditorium.
Mar. 14—Masons, Masonic Hall.
Mar. 17—P. T. A. Meeting, Grammar School, 2 p. m.

BETWEEN MEAL SNACK SERVED LOCAL PUPILS

At 10:35 every morning the underweight students of the Washington Union High School enjoy a glass of Cocomalt and whole milk. This procedure was begun at the school last week and is in full accord with the latest known methods of building up underweight persons.

The drink is furnished by the school at twenty-five cents a week. The plan is under supervision of Mrs. J. P. Morris and will be continued until the weaker students are up to average, according to her announcement.

Martinez—Construction completed on new school building at De Lacy avenue and Rose street.

San Carlos—Building activities in city during last quarter of 1930, reached total of \$37,000.

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EASTERN STAR MEETS TO HONOR VALENTINE'S DAY

Mrs. E. B. Hodges, worthy matron of Orient Chapter Order of Eastern Star, presided at a regular meeting of the chapter last Wednesday evening.

Following a short business session, members enjoyed a few hands of bridge whist. Delightful refreshments were served by members of the refreshment committee.

The banquet room was decorated for St. Valentine's Day. Walls and lamps were covered with valentine paper, and the tables were decorated with red crepe paper, red pokers, valentines, and candy hearts.

The next meeting of Orient Chapter will be on March 11. At this time the chapter's birthday will be celebrated.

Fruitvale—Alpine Hotel restaurant reopened by Mrs. Alma Turner.

SCHOOL OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED TENTH OF APRIL

Miss Lesda Sayles, Director, Needs More Chorus Boys.

High school boys are evidently rather averse to dancing if the problem now confronting Miss Lesda Sayles, director of the high school operetta, may be considered reliable evidence. At least ten more boys are needed to fill out the woefully small boys' chorus.

This year's operetta, which will be presented on April 10, is called "Pickles, or In Old Vienna." The three act musical comedy contains catchy tunes, snappy dance routines, and is alive with sprightly dialogue and amusing situations.

Elsie Silva, of Centerville, has the girls' lead, while playing opposite her is Clarence Soito, of Centerville. Ed Lebon and Warren Martin, who have comedy roles, are struggling in rehearsals with a dance routine for one of their musical numbers.

The cast is as follows: Ilona, Elsie Silva; June, Barbara Lundslager; Arthur Crenfont, Leiland Telles; Louisa, Kathleen Evulich; Kinski, Karl Nordrick; Bumski, Ed Lebon; Runski, Warren Martin; Jones, Clarence Soito; Lady Vivian, Sophie Swanson; Jingo Harry Ceisla; Hans, Ralph Logan; and Jonas Pennington, Evan Orelli.

SPORTSMANSHIP OF LOCAL FIVE MERITS PRAISE

An unusual honor was paid to the Washington Union high school recently when the basketball team was complimented by the California School for the Deaf for its attitude shown while playing the deaf boys.

"Usually a visiting team comes along with a feeling of ridicule toward children afflicted with the loss of one sense; not so with your boys," writes Vernon S. Birck, director at the school, in a letter to Principal E. B. Hodges. He further stated that the attitude of the local boys showed intelligence, understanding, and the right training in character building.

Credit is due Coach J. W. Regil for this compliment to the school. It was due to his understanding and foresight that the local team displayed the sportsmanlike attitude for which is received praise.

Centerville Girl Has Birthday Party Friday

The nineteenth birthday of Miss Albertina Rose was celebrated Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rose. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. Delicious refreshments were served at midnight.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Silva and family, of Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rodriguez and Mr. and Mrs. M. Silva, of Centerville; the Misses Kathrine Dutra, Hortense Silva, Mary Silva, Albertina Rose, Ollie Mello Anna Rose, June Furtado, and Florinda Furtado; and the Messrs. Lawrence Avilla, Geo. Rodriguez, Joe Avilla, William Silva, Manuel Silva, and Manuel Rose.

Alumnus Presents Book To High School Library

Love for his alma mater prompted Charles F. Cummings, of Newark, New Jersey, to present the high school with a book recently. The gift was in remembrance of Miss Maida Castlehurn, a former English teacher.

Cummings graduated from Washington Union high school over thirty years ago, being a member of the class of 1900. The book he presented to the school is a novel, "Seacoast of Bohemia," by Christopher Morley.

-- Local New Briefs --

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Parks spent Sunday in San Francisco visiting Mrs. Parks' sister, Mrs. John McCann, who is confined to a hospital there because of illness.

Mrs. D. Fitzgerald and Mrs. G. Mathiesen were hostesses at a regular meeting of the Episcopal guild Wednesday afternoon.

John Stephens is building an extension on the rear of his Main street home.

Reverend J. M. McElhinney, of Centerville, filled the pulpit of Reverend Doctor Mathies, of Newark, Sunday evening while he attended the closing session of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor convention in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gordon, of Alvarado, have moved into one of the new court apartments in Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Keough and family, of Newark, recently moved into the Marshall Lopez house on Main street, Centerville.

Dr. Stanley McMillan has returned to work after spending nearly two weeks in a San Jose hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kirk attended a whist party at Hayward Monday night.

John Perry, of Centerville, is the owner of a new coupe purchased from a local garage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anderson entertained a few friends at dinner Saturday night in honor of Captain and Mrs. T. K. Oaks.

The Centerville Parent-Teachers' Association held an interesting meeting Tuesday at the grammar school. A musical program was enjoyed, and also a talk on "Founders' Day."

Mrs. L. Christensen visited friends in Mountain View over the week-end.

Word has been received from Mrs. F. O. Bunting, who is now at Miami, Florida, that she is "having a wonderful trip."

M. P. Mathiesen was a business visitor in San Francisco last Friday.

Fred Dusterberry entertained members of the Blue Lantern Gun Club last Saturday evening.

Ruth Spann, of Newark, is a new student at the Washington Union high school. She registered as a freshman Tuesday and is a transfer from Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Coit was confined to her bed during the first part of the week because of illness.

Perfect Attendance Students At Pleasanton School Fewer

Influenza Epidemic Lessens
Number of Pupils
So Honored

Although the influenza epidemic struck the Pleasanton Grammar School severely during the last month there was a large number of students with perfect attendance records, V. Bernard Johnson, principal, stated. The list is not as large, however, as it has been other months this term.

The following are the pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for the month of January.

Kindergarten: Miss Billie Langdon, teacher; Betty Mae Azevedo, Lois Glassey, Helen Oliveira, Gertrude Peterson and Louis Amaral.

First grade: Miss Eleanor Rathke, teacher; Leroy Andrade, John Banias, Tony Cavestri, Glenn Gibson, Richard Koopman, Frank Medeiros, Markus Reichmuth, Jack Sampson, Douglas Saffreno, Dorothy Cardoza, Barbara Lanini, Marjorie Oliveira, Phyllis Radbruch and Hedwig Reichmuth.

Second grade: Miss Maybelle Parker, teacher; Blanche Cabral, Phyllis Doucette, Theresa Francis, Shirley Mae Roby, Gene Alexander, Joe Amaral, John Amaral, John Cardoza, Luther Cross, Barney McCoy, Junior Owens, Orville Towner and Jack Vizzolini.

Third grade: Miss Mayme Frager, teacher; Gladys Amaro, Lydia Bauman, Lucille Johnson, Eleanor Kamp, Mary Miller, Dolores Miller, Kathryn Miller, Virginia Parker, Mario Bertolotti, Sergio Bonetti, Robin Bruce, Joe Cardoza, William de Martini, John Francisco, Billy Hall, Louis Medeiros, Ida Reichmuth, Martha Reichmuth, Constance Siggins, Bernice Uliana, John Martin, Bobby Parker, Melvin Silver and Jimmy Patten.

Fourth grade: Mrs. Bernice Cake, teacher; Constance Frost, Catherine Mello, Lois Page, Denesa Vizzolini, Raymond Freitas, Lane Moyer, Arthur Rosa, Clide Siggins and Floyd Kelly.

Fifth grade: Miss Lillian Olsen, teacher; Mary Cardoza, Margaret Higgins, Erma Medeiros, Zulmira Meneze, Genevieve Parker, Adeline Rodriguez, Leona Willis, Angelo Cavestri, Paul DiGuilio, James Frost, Ray Kruse and Milton Regalia.

Sixth grade: Miss Alice Lavina, teacher; Kate Betshart, Emma

Cardoza, Veronica Goularte, Virginia Menezes, Maxine Morgan, Alyce Peters, Lois Quaglia, Ileen Willis, Charles Anselmo, Leo Jensen, Samuel Jackson, Clifford Paulo, Chesley Patterson, Ambrose Regalia and Raymond Saffreno.

Seventh grade: Oscar de Ieschke, teacher; Bernice Enos, Loraine Green, Edwina Rodriguez, Allan Airington, Robert Berentz, Roland DiGuilio and Jimmie Fleming.

Eighth grade: Mrs. Gertrude Noble, teacher; Annie Ayilla, Elsie Jensen, Dorothy Koln, Marie Martin, Delina Munroe, Millie Schmidt, Sarah Uliana, George Bauman, Tony Adami, William Cary, Fred Dutra, John Perry, Joseph Peters and James Sorensen.

Hayward Would Arrange County Fair Location

Dr. Cecil Corwin and P. H. Little, of Hayward, were business visitors in Pleasanton last week seeking the cooperation of that city in a project they are promoting to bring the county fair to Hayward.

The men stated that they had an option upon a suitable piece of land for the purpose of installing a horse racing plant as well as a fair grounds, and had hopes of making the project an entire county movement whereby all locations could reap the benefit.

A meeting has been called for Tuesday, February 24, in Oakland for the purpose of forming a definite organization to go ahead with the project. Several Pleasanton men are said to have accepted the invitation to attend.

The movement has the backing of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Corwin stated.

BETSY ROSS INITIATES.

Betsy Ross Parlor, Native Daughters, will have a class of candidates to present for initiation at the regular meeting Friday. A patriotic party and special music have been planned for the social program of the evening.

Palo Alto—Mayfield street improvement nearing completion.

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Brother of Local Man Buried Last Saturday

Manuel S. Amaral, brother of Joe Amaral, of Centerville, died of cancer last Thursday. He was buried Saturday in the Holy Ghost cemetery from the Holy Ghost church, with Father Souza officiating at the ceremony.

The deceased was born near Mission San Jose and has lived in this vicinity all his life. He was fifty-three years of age and for the past few years has been living with his father, Manuel Amaral, whose ranch is approximately one mile from Centerville on the road to Alvarado.

Centerville Women at Card Party in Mission

Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. George Coit, Mrs. F. R. Adams, Mrs. Fred Rodgers, and Mrs. George Mathiesen attended a card party given by the Mission Parent-Teachers' Association last Friday.

Whist and bridge were played. Mrs. Coit and Mrs. Rodgers both won honors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Enos entertained Larry Bettencourt and a group of friends last Sunday.

Frosh Shop Exhibit Now Open to Public

Chairs, stools, benches, cabinets, tables, and other articles of furniture constructed by the freshmen boys last term are now on exhibit in the shop of the Washington Union high school.

W. D. Mette, shop instructor, arranged the exhibit, which has been set up for the past two weeks. The exhibit is open to the public and just goes to show what frosh can do when they try.

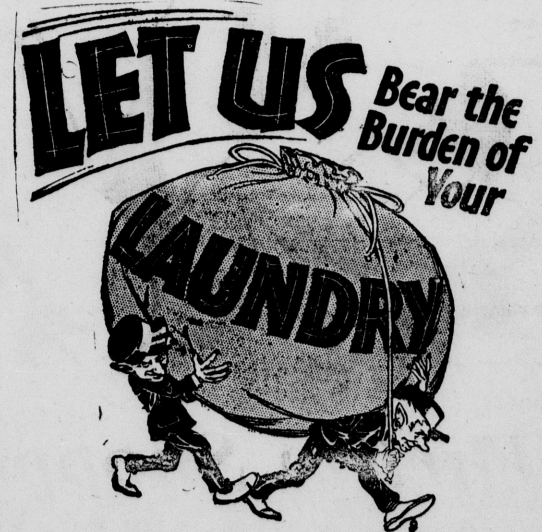
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Scouts Meet With Pleasanton Lions Last Tuesday Evening

Sunol Scouts Give Fine Program to Show Appreciation

NEED SCOUTMASTER

Coach Patterson, Amador Hi, Has to Give Up Boys' Work

Boy Scouts from Pleasanton and Sunol to the number of thirty-two were guests of the Pleasanton Lions club at its weekly meeting in Ratti's Restaurant on Tuesday evening. The entire program was devoted to the scouts in commemoration of the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

Sunol again outdid Pleasanton by having twenty-one of its scouts in attendance to the eleven from Pleasanton. The Sunol Lions also brought along all but one member of their scout committee of five. Two members of the committee are Lions, while three are not. The committee is composed of J. H. Rankin, who was not present, George Roraback, George Johnson, Harry A. Johnson and F. H. Fack-

ler. Roraback and Fackler are members of the Lions club.

Sunol also presented one of the most interesting speakers of the evening in George Richards, principal of the Sunol Glen School and scoutmaster. Richards spoke directly to the boys and of the boys, citing true incidents to show the benefit derived from scouting.

Pleasanton's scout troop has recently been re-organized under the sponsorship of the Lions club, and the eleven scouts present spoke well of the progress made in this city. Ex-Scoutmaster George Patterson was present and explained to the club why he was forced to resign the scoutmaster-ship, but expressed his earnest desire to continue to give of his time and efforts toward scouting as his other duties will permit.

At the present time Pleasanton troop is without a scoutmaster. Pleasanton did have the honor of having the first first-class scout in the township. He was Harold Arendt, son of the Jerome Arendt, president of the club. The former scout was present and spoke briefly.

Scouts from Sunol also furnished several entertainment numbers. As a group they sang two delightful songs, and then various individual members gave readings and recitations.

After the dinner party the scouts were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chicazola at the Lincoln theater where they witnessed "Hell's Angels."

Scout Executive Henry Hopkins of Hayward, delivered the principal scout talk of the evening and presented to the Lions club the charter of the Pleasanton troop. He also presented to T. H. Silver and Thomas J. Orloff their commissions as scout committee-men. Other members of the committee of the Pleasanton troop are Andrew Greve, A. B. Pickard and Lloyd H. Rhodes.

Dr. F. Brewer, officer in charge of the Veterans' Hospital in Livermore, was the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Brewer spoke in the opening portion of his address to the boy scouts, enthusing them with incidents which had come to his notice and working it in with the "big scouts" who served their country in time of war and who are now under his care in the hospital, and with the Boy Scouts of today who are serving their country and home community in a smaller way, but just as important a way.

For the members of the club Dr. Brewer explained the workings of the governmental bureaus for the caring of the service men who are disabled and of the benefits which the service man can derive from the government.

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Influenza Epidemic In Pleasanton Is Completely Checked

Schools Again Operating On Regular Schedule; Few Absent

Influenza in Pleasanton has been checked according to reports from health officers and as indicated by the near normal attendance in the grammar and high schools.

While students have returned practically one hundred percent at Amador High School, there are still between fifteen and twenty absent daily at the Pleasanton Grammar School.

Principal R. O. Moyer, of the high school, stated that the pupils have resumed their work with plenty of pep and the majority have made up the "incompletes" which were given them at the end of the third marking period.

At the grammar school the absentees, while large in number,

are not due to the flu, except in a very few cases, Principal V. Bernard Johnson declared. Considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon parents to return their children to school at once as much more delay will result in failures.

The grammar school will remain open at least a week longer in June, it was stated as a result of the influenza epidemic forcing the school to close. Unless all students are in school at once and make up the back work, failures will result even with an extra week of school.

Measles are making an appearance among the pupils of the grammar grades, it was said. This disease is breaking out in a mild form among those weakened from the flu.

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AMADOR DONS EVEN COUNT IN BASKETBALL WITH DEAF SCHOOL AT BERKELEY ON LAST FRIDAY

Pleasanton Wins By the Close Score of 22 to 21

Amador High cagers defeated the California School for the Deaf and Dumb in a very exciting game by a score of 22 to 21 at Berkeley last Friday night.

The mute team started with a two point lead which was shortly overcame by the Amador Dons and at the end of the first quarter the score was 5 to 4 in favor of Pleasanton. The Dons then worked up a nine point lead at the half with the count standing at 14 to 9.

This lead was kept until the last minute of play when the mute team took a one point lead. With only seconds left to play the Dons forged ahead when Joe Miller sank a short field goal, the game ending 22 to 21 in the Dons' favor.

The line-up for the Dons was: Bill Bottini and Bob Silva, forwards; Vervais, center; Joe Miller, Paulo and George, guards.

The game was so exciting that the deaf and dumb rooters were aroused from their usual calm.

CALIFORNIA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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NEW CASE OF SMALLPOX IN PLEASANTON SCHOOL

Member of School Kindergarten Class Comes Down With Disease

Every student of the Pleasanton Grammar School who has not been successfully vaccinated within the last seven years must be re-vaccinated at once or leave school.

This was the decree of City Health Officer Dr. J. Hal Cope Thursday following the discovery of a case of smallpox in one of the members of the kindergarten class.

Little Mary Emily Faubion is the sufferer from the dreaded disease. Her affliction was discovered Wednesday evening and she was removed to a hospital immediately. It was said that the smallpox in her case was apparently of a mild form.

This was the second case of smallpox discovered in Pleasanton in the last two weeks. The first was a workman at the race track. Every one connected with the race track was ordered vaccinated last week.

chosen to attend the summer camp at Los Posados.

High score was taken by Mrs. Johnson, of Hayward, and Mrs. B. F. Newton, of Pleasanton, was awarded a luncheon set for her high tally.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Hiram Butterworth, miser and skintail, decides to leave his ill-gotten fortune to Elmer Clarke, a poor young nephew, who knows nothing about his luck. Butterworth tells Absalom McPeake, his lawyer, of a deal forty years ago in which he had swindled a man out of \$40,000, and arranged for the payment of the debt, with interest. Then Butterworth dies suddenly. Elmer, at his home in Pilarcitos, Calif., hears of his uncle's death, but not of his legacy.

CHAPTER II.—Through a gossiping telegraph operator the town of Pilarcitos, including Nellie Cathcart, Elmer's sweetheart, learns of his inheritance before he does. He had considered going into business, but could not borrow capital. To his amazement, Absalom, a close-knit banker, who had refused him a loan, offers him the money he needs.

CHAPTER III.—Next day Nellie Cathcart tells Elmer his uncle has left him more than \$1,000,000. He is skeptical. Later he gets a telegram from McPeake confirming the legacy. That night he confesses his love to Nellie, and she in turn admits she loves him, but refuses to bind him in any way for the present.

CHAPTER IV.—News of Elmer's good fortune is broadcast in Los Angeles "Colorado Charley," human bird of prey, and his beautiful brunette partner decide that Elmer's fortune will be easy picking. The girl is to compromise him. Nellie insists that Elmer see "more of the world" before their marriage.

these bohemian newspaper women. He turned to his visitor. "I should like very much to invite you to dinner, Miss Gatewood, but—"

"I'd adore to come," she interrupted before he could cloak his invitation with more buts. "During dinner we can have a nice, long, comfortable interview."

"Well, Miss Gatewood, if you can manage without a chaperon, I can't. I'm sure you're not at all a dangerous person, Mr. Clarke."

"I am sure you are!" Elmer came back at her, just like that. She blushed at the compliment and proved herself equally fast by retorting: "I see you are not a stranger to risks, Mr. Clarke. I had two brothers in the service. One was killed at Soissons and the other was gassed. He hasn't been very well since. He lives with me in Los Angeles."

"Indeed! Well, I had my taste of phosgen gas, too. My lungs are still a little ticklish, but I'm slowly outgrowing the effect. Pardon me, please, while I tell Jasper to set a place for you and add a few fancy touches in your honor."

That was a very delightful if unconventional dinner. Miss Gatewood was charming. It was her business to be charming and she knew her business. Her charm received a considerable impetus, however, from the charm which she extracted from Elmer. Under the ameliorating influence of her delightful personality, Elmer was in perfect form. He was interviewed without being aware of it, nor did Doris Gatewood have to interview him. Everything she wanted to know came out naturally in their conversation. In fact, the lady almost forgot she was playing a part.

She was returning to Los Angeles on the train which came through Pilarcitos at ten-thirty that night. After dinner she suggested that, unless Elmer had something better to do, they might kill time by going to a movie. Since Nellie was dining out that night and Elmer had nothing better to do than escort his new-found acquaintance to the movie, he declared he could think of nothing more delightful. So they went to see a thriller, and once during an exciting moment of the photoplay Miss Gatewood seized Elmer's hand impulsively and clung to it, apparently quite oblivious of what she was doing.

After dinner Elmer walked with her to the train and got her little traveling case out of the checking station in the depot. Before she boarded the train she had exacted a promise from him to call upon her and her brother at their Los Angeles home and have dinner with them. Elmer said he expected to be in Los Angeles in a few days to buy an automobile, and would take that opportunity to renew an acquaintance so happily begun.

Upon arrival in Los Angeles, Mae, alias Doris Gatewood, reported to Colorado Charley that the fish was on the line; that nothing now remained to do save get out the net and land him.

CHAPTER VIII

WHEN Elmer Clarke returned to his humble home after seeing Doris Gatewood off at the railroad station, he was sensible of having passed one of the most delightful evenings in years. Of course he had spent many delightful hours in Nellie Cathcart's company; but about this other girl there had been a charm so utterly different from Nellie's that Elmer, after the fashion of his sex, yielded to the delight of it without bothering to analyze it.

She dazzled him. She had, in effect, dazed him to like her—and

he had. He wished he might see her again.

Elmer lunched with Nellie the following day and discussed with her his coming campaign for election to the board of trustees of the Union high school—a subject in which Nellie displayed the most avid interest. For a reason so vague he did not pause to define it, he refrained from telling Nellie of the visit of the young lady reporter the evening previous. Nellie wondered why he did not. She had seen him walking down to the station with this stranger and had

marked her thoroughly, from the toes of her smart boots to the tip of her saucy hat. In particular, Nellie had been struck by a note of spurious merriment in her gurgling laugh as the pair passed, too interested in themselves to see her. That laugh had been just a trifle too loud.

On Tuesday Elmer received a long letter from Absalom McPeake, conveying very definite information regarding the estate. It consisted largely of very valuable business real estate in the city of Muscatine, a plethora of frame shanties in the poorer section of the city, from which Uncle Hiram had drawn rentals entirely disproportionate to the value of the property, stocks, bonds, farm mortgages and a little private banking business—a usurer's shop, in reality.

Mr. McPeake felt confident that the little banking business could readily be disposed of to form a branch bank of a large local institution. Of course, in view of Uncle Hiram's death, this bank, so dependent upon his presence, would not be sold at much of a profit, but it could be disposed of without loss, and McPeake advised this course.

After reading that letter, Elmer felt more than ever inclined to follow the dictates of his humble ambition and purchase a fine car. He carried the letter over to the Pilarcitos Commercial Trust & Savings bank and showed it to the charming trust officer of that institution. Nellie was much interested and proffered some advice when Elmer declared he was going down to Los Angeles the following day to place an order for the new car. He promised Nellie the first ride in it.

Before he could drive away from the agency with his new possession the next day, a smart uniformed chauffeur appeared and reminded him that a gentleman able to afford a first-class car could not possibly descend to driving it himself. Elmer was struck by the force of this argument and engaged the man at a salary of fifty dollars a week.

While waiting for the license plates to arrive, he telephoned Doris Gatewood and was rewarded with shrill feminine cries of delight from the lady in question. Could he not come out to the house for luncheon? She had just finished her story and was about to mail it—perhaps he would care to read it first?

Elmer would. He said he would be delighted to; and at one o'clock he slid noiselessly up to Colorado Charley's dainty bungalow and discovered the girl and her alleged brother waiting for him on the lawn.

The famed prodigal, returning from his unwholesome adventure with the huns and the swine, could not have been received with more enthusiasm. The luncheon was exquisite and served by Doris Gatewood herself. She flushed prettily when Colorado Charley reminded Elmer that she had cooked it herself. Charley ate little, however, and appeared lame and disinterested, as became a semi-invalid. Having been informed that he was a veteran of the World War, Elmer at once had for Colorado Charley a distinct feeling of fraternity, and the conversation was almost entirely of soldiering. In preparation for this, the bunco man had "boned up" on the A. E. F. from an invalid ex-soldier at Arrowhead hospital and another at the Veterans' home at Sawtelle. When it seemed that he might be getting into deep water, Doris saved him by suggesting that it was time for him to take his after-luncheon nap.

"Poor Brother gets so excited and nervous when he talks of those terrible scenes," she explained to Elmer. "It wears him out even to think about them."

Elmer suggested that Doris and he go for a ride. Doris replied that she would adore it—so they went. In calm defiance of Elmer's voluntary promise to Nellie Cathcart that she should be the very first person to ride in his new car. In justice to Elmer it must be added, however, that he had completely forgotten that promise. Having been lightly forgotten, it had been as lightly forgotten.

While in France Elmer, in common with thousands of other young Americans, had visited Paris after

the Armistice and had there listened to the old saw that if one should sit long enough on the sidewalk in front of the Cafe de la Paix, everybody he had ever known would eventually pass by. Elmer had sat there half a day and been accosted by nobody more important than a military policeman, who had made him exhibit, in writing, his right to sit there.

It occurred to Elmer upon his return to Pilarcitos three days later that this is indeed a very small town. An exile from Pilarcitos had seen him driving along Santa Monica boulevard with Doris Gatewood, and a former Pilarcitos belle, who had emigrated to Los Angeles and was eking out a precarious existence as an extra in the movies, wrote home to Alice Goodfellow that she had seen Elmer Clarke fox-trotting in a Hollywood cafe with a girl who had everything on her except the kitchen stove.

This gossip so interested Alice that she felt it her Christian duty to mention it to Nellie Cathcart, who said nothing, but wondered a little.

Elmer arrived home in a singularly happy frame of mind. He had had a perfectly delightful time in Los Angeles. At parting Doris had, in her brother's presence and with that candor and charm which so fascinated Elmer, insisted upon kissing him good-by. Then she had walked out to the car with him and shaken his hand in farewell. She said she wouldn't sleep a wink until she knew he had arrived home safely—and wouldn't he telegraph her the instant that happy end had been accomplished? Elmer would. He promised her solemnly to that effect—and he kept his promise.

He should have known better. Old Lady Bray handled that telegram, made a note of the lady's name and address and promptly circulated a report that Nellie Cathcart had better look out—that a girl in Los Angeles was after Elmer Clarke and was in a fair way of landing him.

The theft of the queen bee from a hive could not possibly have upset a community of bees one-half so much as the three reports on Elmer's Los Angeles activities upset Pilarcitos. The town buzzed with gossip and idle speculation.

If it had been pro-Elmer and anti-Elmer prior to that fatal trip to Los Angeles, it was now pro-Nellie to the last man and woman. Elmer had been regarded, the moment news of his inheritance had become known, as first prize, won by Miss Nellie Cathcart. Now, to have a stranger beat Nellie out by a whisker in the last jump, as it were—to employ racing parlance—set the town agog with excitement.

Elmer arrived in Pilarcitos too late in the afternoon to take Nellie to luncheon, and as he was due that night to conduct an initiation of a class of thirty neophytes into the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World, he had no opportunity of seeing her until noon of the following day. By that time, however, he had listened to enough bucolic badinage and impish queries regarding his gallantry in Los Angeles to realize that Nellie Cathcart must have listened to twice as much.

Consequently he was somewhat troubled of soul as he drew up in front of the bank and waited for Nellie to emerge.

She came, flashing him a radiant smile of welcome from the top step, where she paused to make deliberate appraisal of the new millionaire, his chauffeur, and his new car. Elmer stepped out, opened the tonneau door and waved her in.

"Oh, boy!" Nellie murmured breathlessly and popped in. "Elmer, darling, it's gorgeous—so gorgeous that I'm grateful to be the second girl to ride in it first."

Nellie couldn't help thrusting that one home—and it went home, too. Elmer flushed and looked as guilty as a sheep-killing dog as he climbed in beside her. Well, there was but one thing to, and that was to tell the truth, shame the devil and let the chips fall where they might.

"Well, I'll tell you all about her," he began, but Nellie raised a menacing finger. "Don't, Elmer! It isn't necessary. You do not have to. I know you just happened to be riding along, you met her, she was walking, she recognized you and you just had to be decent and give her a lift."

"Well, have it your own way," he replied gloomily but bravely. "Only that wasn't the way. You see, I'd met her before. She's a newspaper correspondent and she came up here to get a story from me on how it feels to be a poor man one day and a millionaire the next. She's a very charming girl and her name is Doris Gatewood. She's a correspondent for the American Weekly of New York. I happened to tell her I was going to Los Angeles to buy this car and she suggested that if I would telephone her she'd let me read her story before she mailed it east. I suppose she didn't want to write anything to which I might object."

"Oh!" said Nellie. "Did she write a nice, interesting story about you, Elmer?"

"I'll be hanged if I know," he confessed. "We forgot to look at it." "Just as well you forgot, Elmer. She couldn't write a snappy, interesting story anyhow. She's as spurious as a lead dollar."

"Now, how can you say such a thing about a girl you have never met?" Elmer challenged.

"Saw you walking down to the depot with her the night she was in Pilarcitos. Heard a fragment of her conversation. Heard her laugh. Noted her general make-up. That's all, but that's enough for little Nellie Cathcart."

"Well, I'll admit she isn't in your class, Nellie, but nevertheless I think she's charming. She's a bully company—so much so that I double-crossed you and gave her the first ride after I'd promised you."

Nellie's gay, gurgling little laugh set him at ease. "Now that I've made you suffer, dear, you may pick yourself up and dust yourself off. I'm not miffed at you, but I could kill a number of people in this town today."

"So could I. I wish I hadn't jumped into that campaign for high school trustee. You're all that keeps me from leaving this town and never coming back. I hope I get whipped to a frazzle in that trustee fight—honestly, I do."

Nellie's hand came over and rested on his. "You go in and win," she commanded. "The day I catch you dragging your tail in this community is the day you and I are going to have our first real disagreement. Leave Pilarcitos as often as you like and have a good time while you are away, but—come back to Pilarcitos! When I begin to demand a detailed report on your doing it will be time for you to commence worrying."

"I don't think I could stand that," he confessed soberly.

Nellie laughed. "No man of spirit would stand that—are you taking me for luncheon?"

"Out to Joe Angelotti's."

"Well, Elmer," Nellie announced when they found themselves seated. "I've sold your house and lot on the terms you named. If you drop in at the bank after luncheon and sign the deed, I'll attest it and the deal will be closed in twenty-four hours."

"Three cheers!" said Elmer. "Nellie, you're a smart girl. When does the new owner desire to take possession of my house?"

"Immediately."

"O. K. I'll take a suite at the hotel."

"Atta boy!" said Nellie. "Now let's talk about your campaign for high school trustee and organize that. I've been checking off votes trying to estimate your strength, and it seems to me you have a fight on your hands."

"Watch my smoke," said Elmer.

Because he was so easy to handle Nellie favored him with a loving look and with difficulty repressed an impulse to lean across the table and kiss him. Down behind, straight-forward, straight-thinking Elmer! All she had to do to hold him in line was to show him a fight and then send him into it. He had been fighting and winning since his twelfth birthday—and it had never been an easy fight. His path had always been beset with obstacles, which he had successfully hurdled, but far down that path Nellie could discern one obstacle that must send him crashing to the ground.

Yes, nothing but death before he should reach that obstacle could save Elmer Clarke from having his nose rubbed in the dirt and Nellie had a vast curiosity to see how this man, who had tasted victory, would assume defeat, chagrin, sneers, gibes and the varied crudities of a world which tramples joyously over the fellow who goes down in the fight. Standing alone, in a stricken field, would Elmer, defeated, acknowledge defeat?

"Why, Nellie, what are you crying about?" he demanded suddenly.

Nellie's sweet mouth trembled pitifully. "I—I can't tell you, Elmer. I'm just—silly, that's all, I—I haven't any spunk. Please forgive me—darling."

Elmer was delighted. Most men are when they think they have observed infallible evidence that the girl they love, but aren't quite certain of, evinces signs of jealousy. Poor Elmer thought she was jealous of Doris.

CHAPTER IX

THAT night Nellie sent a telegram to the editor of the American Weekly in New York asking if their Los Angeles staff correspondent was Miss Doris Gatewood, and giving her address, which in the form of an anonymous letter had reached her that morning. She requested an answer collect.

She had it early next morning. "I thought so," Nellie soliloquized. "Only another buzzard gathering for the feast. Well, Elmer might as well learn about women from her. I wonder if she's an alimony hound or just a plain swindler. Well, a letter to the chief of police of Los Angeles, on the bank stationery, will receive prompt attention."

Nellie wrote the letter. Three days later she had her answer. It ran as follows:

"Dear Miss Cathcart: In response to your interesting letter of recent date:

"The circumstances under which the lady in question made the acquaintance of your friend are such as to present ample ground for suspicion—particularly in view of the fact that the gentleman has a considerable fortune."

"I therefore sent one of my most reliable men to investigate. He reports that the house at the address you name is inhabited by a notorious bunco stealer, known to the police all over the country as Colorado Charley. There is a young woman living there with him who passes as his sister, but who is an accomplice of his. She has a police record as the most accomplished con-man in the business, and is undoubtedly the person to whom you refer."

"We will keep them under surveillance. Meanwhile, if you should have any further information of importance to communicate to us, we shall be glad to co-operate with you."

"In closing, may I suggest that you do nothing to indicate to the young man that he is playing with fire? If we give this calf more rope we may be enabled to get him into the corral and earmark him."

"Very truly yours, J. Fitzgerald. Acting Captain of Detectives."

When Elmer called at the bank to sign the deed to his house and lot, he noted that the deed ran to Nellie Cathcart, an unmarried woman. "Hello," he murmured, "I see the buyer is hiding his identity by using you as a dummy. Why all the secrecy, Nellie?"

"No secrecy at all," Nellie replied demurely. "I am the buyer." Elmer scratched his ear in perplexity. "What do you want of the property?" he demanded presently. "It's a good buy, Elmer. I think I can sell it for about two thousand dollars profit in a year's time."

"Are you going to move into the house yourself?"

"No, Elmer. I'm going to rent it."

"Well, suppose you rent it to me for the present. It's all furnished with my furniture, and I'll be far more comfortable there than in that rat trap of a Palace hotel."

"The rent will be seventy-five dollars a month, Elmer."

"You're a highway robber!"

There fell a silence while they looked at each other. Then: "How goes your fight for school trustee, dear?" Nellie asked.

"It's a fight—and I'm fighting. That's all I can say. I'm making a house-to-house canvass."

"The new car?" He nodded. "Better use the old tin Lizzie," she suggested. "That shiny new monster will cost you votes. I heard a well-known merchant of Pilarcitos remark to Mr. Moody, apropos of your new imported car, that a fool and his money are soon parted."

"Well, I must be off, Nellie. I'm afraid I shall not be able to see very much of you until after the school election."

"Atta boy, Elmer!"

As he strode out of the bank Nellie observed that, for the first time, he no longer walked with the slight limp that had been the result of an unexpected meeting with a soldier of the Prussian Guard. Once it had been a real limp; then it had become a habit; but now—

"Nothing like a little judicious prodding—nothing like a hint of opposition—nothing like an objective to be captured, to keep that boy busy," the girl soliloquized. "Well, anyhow, he didn't fib to me about Doris Gatewood. He didn't apologize or explain or try to excuse himself—and that's a comfort."

True to his promise, Elmer saw little of Nellie during the period intervening before the school trustee election. He had a fight on his hands and he fought. The Sun-



He Had a Fight on His Hands and He Fought.

day before the election he invited the entire high school district to a barbecue. During the barbecue he made the only public speech of his campaign. It was a rattling good speech and well delivered.

As usually occurs when an untrained speaker warms to his subject, Elmer's oratory suddenly captivated Elmer. Almost before he realized it, he had announced his intention of seeking the office of mayor of Pilarcitos, as an independent candidate, at the November election.

When Elmer Clarke stepped down from the table upon which he had made his speech, he knew he had won. In fact, he was elected by a majority of nineteen votes, and took office at the next regular meeting of the board.

Meanwhile the Pilarcitos Clarion had increased its circulation by one. Colorado Charley had subscribed for three months, on the off-chance that thus he might be kept in touch with the activities of his intended victim. As a result of his foresight, Elmer received a telegram from Doris Gatewood on the morning of election day, wishing him a tremendous victory and making the prophecy that any other issue would be improbable.

Elmer thought it was both kind and considerate of her to do this; consequently an hour after the votes were counted he sent her a telegram thanking her and announcing his victory. Immediately she replied with a night letter suggesting that he owed himself a present and it ought to take the form of another visit to Los Angeles.

With that suggestion Elmer was in entire accord. He told Nellie about it before he left and she agreed that he ought to go. When he told her he would probably see Doris Gatewood and her brother while there, she told him she hoped he would see the charming Miss Gatewood and that he might enjoy her society immensely. As a result of this conversation, Elmer departed not a little irritated. He would have preferred to have Nellie display opposition to his plan.

To say that Elmer enjoyed his vacation would, in these days of superlative slang, scarcely express the content of his enjoyment. Perhaps it would be better to state that he

ate it up. He munched and chewed and fox-trotted in every worthwhile hotel, restaurant and road house in Los Angeles county, and then departed, accompanied by Colorado Charley and Doris Gatewood, for points farther south. They swam and played golf at Coronado, they lunched at delightfully wicked Tia Juana, and, at a bare suggestion from his guests, he ruined the paint on his new automobile in a wild dash across the Colorado desert to spend a week at the Grand canyon.

Quite early in the history of the junket Doris commenced calling him Elmer and insisted that if they were to be good pals he must call her Doris. He did—gratefully.

Presently she took to calling him dear and darling and old thing and old dear and silly boy and sundry other verbal evidences of insincerity. Elmer liked it. He "ate it up." In the gentle art of coquetry Doris Gatewood was a past master, and it is not to be marvelled at that he became hopelessly infatuated with her.

She thrilled him, she dazzled him, she brought on a delicious pain in his heart, she filled him with the wonder of her. When he thought of Nellie Cathcart it was with a pang of shame and trepidation, but this unpleasantness gradually disappeared, exorcised by Elmer himself. Finding he could not think of Nellie without having his indescribable happiness clouded, he ceased to think of her at all, although he did send her a few picture postcards. She was but a memory of another life.

Nevertheless old habits, particularly of loyalty, are hard to break. Elmer was more than the devoted friend and host, but not quite the lover. He wanted to be but lacked the courage. Doris realized this and created opportunity after opportunity for him to declare himself. She even went so far, on their way back to Los Angeles, when they traveled by night to avoid the heat of the day, as to pretend to sleep with her lovely head on his shoulder.

Elmer trembled a little, but that was all, so the lady took advantage of Colorado Charley's presence in the front seat with the driver.

Drives to commence weeping softly: when Elmer asked her tenderly why she wept, she told him it was because they had to part so soon. Thereupon she got her first real rise out of Elmer. He said:

"Well, I don't know about that!" There is something connected with driving a fast and powerful car through the night which promotes straight thinking, and so Elmer came to the conclusion that he was violently in love with two women at the same time; he had to choose one, he knew which one he wanted and he lacked the courage to choose her and jilt the other.

He reflected bitterly that in the days of his poverty no such unhappy ultimatum could possibly have been his portion. Also, he had a curious presentiment that Colorado Charley was going to borrow some money from him before long, and that he, Elmer, was going to grant the loan and, figuratively speaking, kiss the money good-by.

What with the happiness that was in the company of Doris, Elmer had not hitherto given more than a cursory thought to his other companion. Now his thoughts centered suddenly on Colorado Charley, who, by the way, was known as Harvey Gatewood.

It occurred to him now that Harvey was a bit narrow between the eyes, a trifle furtive, a shade over-dressed, his affability and graciousness a fraction overstressed. He talked too much and too big.

Elmer felt his suspicions mount, even as the hackles of a dog rise as he lies asleep and dreams of rats. "If I should marry Doris," he decided, "I'll give Harvey the air about ten minutes after leaving the altar. He has Doris fooled, but fooling me isn't so easy."

CHAPTER X

ARRIVED AT Doris' home, Elmer soberly announced his intention of departing for Pilarcitos next day, but promised to look in again on his way north and say good-by. The result was that when he did "look in" he found Doris alone. She was curled up on a divan, sobbing audibly, when Elmer walked up on the porch of the bungalow, glanced in through the screen door and saw her.

With the license of an old friend he entered unannounced, sat down beside her, and tenderly inquired what the matter might be.

"Oh, Elmer, darling, I can't bear it—I can't—I can't!" the girl sobbed. "I'll be so lonely!"

She seized his hand, covered her tear-stained face with it—and kissed it very humbly and benignly. An instant later she was in Elmer's arms and he was kissing her tears away and murmuring words of endearment. Presently her soft cheek was against his and she was, according to her own statement, the happiest girl in the world!

Many a man has been captured less adroitly, but nevertheless as securely. Elmer had three hundred miles of motoring before him that day, so he did not linger long over his leave-taking—just long enough to swear undying love and promise fervently to write the light of his life daily until they should meet again—soon!

As a curious commentary on the unfaithfulness of man and the general inconsistency of the creature, it is worthy to remark that thirty miles up the road Elmer Clarke quivered, sighed dismally and murmured very distinctly: "Oh, Lord, what an ass I am! What a jam I'm in! What am I going to do?"

About the same time Doris, perched on Colorado Charley's thin knees, was telling him the inside



An Instant Later She Was in Elmer's Arms.

story of her conquest. Colorado Charley stroked her fair cheek. "You're papa's little sweetheart," he declared happily. "We're almost broke, Mae. When you've had half a dozen letters from him he should be touched for a thousand."

Elmer Clarke suffered every foot of the journey back to Pilarcitos. Not that he reproached himself with having made a mistake; but he faced an unpleasant issue and there was no possible chance of avoiding it if he purposed living with himself the remainder of his life. Rather than face Nellie and tell her that the love he had formerly vowed to her had all been a mistake, he would cheerfully have submitted to the bastinado.

Nevertheless, it had to be done, even though his sense of chivalry and decency revolted at the prospect. He took Nellie out to Joe Angelotti's road house for dinner and tried desperately to be his old cheerful self. However, no man has ever succeeded in deceiving a highly intelligent woman who loves him, and from the moment she had got into the car Nellie was aware that whatever it was that troubled him he was not going to keep it to himself forever. All he required was a decent opportunity to discharge his cargo of grief, so on the way home Nellie decided to be kind to him.

"Elmer," she said suddenly, "you're unhappy. Am I the cause of your unhappiness?"

He nodded, afraid to trust himself to speak.

"Well, we're not engaged, Elmer, so speak freely. Is there another girl?"

"Unhappily there is, Nellie."

"Unhappily for whom?"

"For both of us," he finally ground out.

"Speak for yourself, Elmer," she countered. "Are you very unhappy about it?"

"Quite."

"Why?"

"You ought to know," he complained.

"I am not a mind reader, Elmer. That's why I ask questions. Now that you have decided on a new sweetheart, are you dissatisfied with your select one?"

"No-o." He was ready to weep. "It—it lacerates me, Nellie, but I—I had to tell you. A fellow's got to come clean with a girl like you—no use to play a double game. I—I've made a mistake. Took you out tonight to tell you—thanks for helping me with the dirty bug."

"Please do not mention it, Elmer, dear. It's my fault entirely. Nobody knew better than I the risks I was taking—and I'm much too wise to think a mere man can be a paragon. You were quite within your rights in following the dictates of your wandering fancy. I thought you might want to some time, so I decided to give you a free hand and let it happen now. I entertain no resentment, Elmer, and there isn't the slightest necessity for you and me discontinuing our lovely friendship. I am of the opinion that you do not know any more about women than a gopher does about astronomy and I am perfectly willing that you should have

PLEASANTON MAN IS GIVEN FINAL DEGREE OF ODD FELLOWSHIP

Thomas McDowell, of Pleasanton, was one of fourteen candidates given the third degree of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows by the Fidelity lodge in San Francisco last Friday night.

The exemplification of the degree work was declared to have been beautiful and very impressive to the candidates.

Among those from Pleasanton to witness the ceremony in addition to McDowell were Dr. M. E. Eastman, Layton Hanifen, David Millsap, C. F. Leeuw, George West and John Berns.

Results at low cost from Registrar Wart Ads.

BETTER HIGHWAYS WILL HELP MAKE 1931 PROSPERITY

With more than twenty-three million automobiles in operation and with one in every ten workers of the country dependent directly or indirectly on the automobile industry for a livelihood, the building of adequate highways and improved transportation facilities in 1931 is a matter of vital and immediate concern to American life. This national necessity was recently pointed out forcibly by C. W. Nash, president of the Nash Motors Company, following his automobile show conferences which took him to a dozen or more motor centers in the United States.

"To everyone connected with

manufacturing, selling and servicing automobiles, traffic improvement in the year to come gets down to the bread and butter basis," he said. "More roads, wider roads, safer roads and faster traffic arteries of all kinds are among the best automobile salesmen we have. The automobile forced the first good roads in this country, and the automobile has been the underlying cause of highway development which has grown to be a national job amounting to a billion dollars a year. But the need for better traffic facilities now has turned the tables. We have come to a point where the demand for new cars is undoubtedly affected by the street and highway conditions in territories where the cars are to be sold.

"It is generally admitted that the production of motor cars in the United States has exceeded the building of facilities for their operation. We have never quite caught up in streets and roads with the swift growth of automobile registration. Maybe we never will, for it has been proved over and over again that the opening of a new highway or boulevard draws traffic so swiftly and opens up new territory so rapidly that congestion follows on the heels of the official dedication. However, we can provide constant relief by concentrating on the widening of pavements on the main roads already in use, by separating highway grades at congested intersections, pushing the work on double deck streets and boulevards in cities, and enlarging the number of main roads entering our highway terminals such as Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Kansas City and like centers.

"This relief work, in my opinion, is the most important thing on the building programs for the states, counties and cities in 1931, while the building of new roads and improvement of transcontinental highways is the function of the government and various townships. It is absolutely essential to further traffic development during the year."

Open the gates to new customers: ADVERTISE.

SUNOL

-- DEPARTMENT --

PARENT-TEACHERS HOLD FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION

The Sunol Parent-Teachers' association held its regular Founders' Day meeting last Friday. There was a rather large attendance for such a rainy evening. Two of the speakers could not attend on account of the rain.

Mrs. J. D. Haar, of Hayward, council president, was the principal speaker of the evening. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. H. A. Johnson, with the flag salute. After the minutes and the treasurer's report were read the meeting was turned over to the Founders' Day chairman of the unit, Mrs. A. W. Ebright.

Little Barbara Fairchild and Dorothy Silver sang several selections, accompanied by Mrs. A. Silver on the piano, and Miss Muri Hurley played several solos on the piano. Mrs. J. D. Haar gave a short reading on parent confessions.

Mrs. A. W. Ebright then presented the Sunol unit with a very wonderful full length portrait of Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst. This picture was given to the Parent-Teachers' association by Mrs. E. C. Apperson, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Hearst. The picture was accepted for the P.T.A. by Mrs. H. A. Johnson with many thanks for the lovely gift. It was then voted to send Mrs. Apperson a note of thanks for the gift. It is needless to say that it is very much appreciated by the entire association.

At the conclusion of the program the guests were invited into the community room to participate in a candle lighting ceremony by Mrs. H. A. Johnson which accompanied the cutting of the birthday cake. Coffee and cake were served to the guests. Everyone remarked on the real interest taken in Founders' Day and voted the Sunol ladies grand hostesses.

A Founders' Day donation of \$2.50 was forwarded to the council chairman from the Sunol unit.

Out of town guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haar and Mr. and Mrs. A. Manter, of Hayward.

Study Class Discusses The Philippine Islands

The study class at the home of Miss Molly Buttner held very much for those in attendance. The subject was "The Philippines."

The next meeting will be at the library on the evening of February 25. All who are at all interested please keep this date in

Girl Scouts Give Boy Scouts Party

The Sunol Girl Scouts gave a valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson recently. After the girls held their meeting the lunch committee got busy and fixed a lovely lunch. The table committee decorated the dining room and the table. Colors were red and white in honor of St. Valentine.

The Boy Scouts were invited and after their meeting at the school they came to the party in full force. Games were played and the scouts all joined in singing songs during the evening. The lunch was served by the Girl Scouts which consisted of baked apples, homemade cookies, and grape juice. At each plate was a place card with a red cap for the scouts. Each cap was topped with a small picture of a pretty girl made from picnic spoons.

Everything was made by the Girl Scouts and was extremely well done. After lunch the rest of the evening was spent in dancing and each and every scout wished that the evening was several hours longer. They left for their homes about 11 o'clock and all expressed the wish for another party in the near future.

Mrs. Mary Buttner spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Miss Molly Buttner, and Mrs. Lou Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buttner, of Mill Valley, motored here Saturday. On Sunday Mrs. Anne Ager, Mrs. Helen Cordoza, and Bert Cordoza, left with them on a visit to Hollister and Salinas, returning Sunday evening.

The Book Lovers' map and books were received at the Sunol branch of the county library the first of the month. There are about 17 or 18 in the set and they are interesting. The set of the British Isles have been sent elsewhere.

Miss Edith Crespi visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Crespi, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Day spent Wednesday visiting friends in Livermore.

Mrs. H. C. Lamons was a San Francisco caller Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Johnson, president of the Sunol Parent-Teachers' association, attended the district meeting held at International House in Berkeley, Monday.

mind and plan on attending. The next subject will be a discussion of the book of Sinclair Lewis, "Main Street."

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For Sale

FOR SALE CHEAP — 1920 Buick touring car, in good condition. See Mrs. H. R. Hunt, Niles, F191fc

FOR SALE—One 10-20 International tractor; also one used 3-bottom plow. George A. Coit Hardware Company, Centerville. F121fc

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TAILOR—Bring your repairing and alterations to Peter Johnson, the tailor, Villa Grill Bldg., Castro street, Hayward. Prompt service guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will not regret it. J11p

Wanted

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock and pay highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo Street. Phone Niles 132.

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemental. Phone 155, Niles.

thirty (10:30) o'clock A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) for the CONSTRUCTION OF A REINFORCED CONCRETE MULTIPLE BOX CULVERT AT STATION 520+00 ON COUNTY ROAD NO. 544, KNOWN AS THE ALVARADO-CENTERVILLE ROAD, ALL IN WASHINGTON ROAD DISTRICT, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Plans and specifications for said work are on file in the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, in the Hall of Records Building, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, where copies may be obtained in the following manner, viz:

Contractors may secure a complete copy of the plans and specifications by depositing with the County Clerk the sum of \$25.

Contractors will be required to return all copies of the plans and specifications in good condition to the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, California, not later than the day upon which bids are to be opened for the above specified work.

Deposits of contractors failing to return said plans and specifications on or before the date set by the County Clerk will immediately become forfeited to the County of Alameda.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of a bank of the State of California, or a National Bank doing business in the State of California, for a sum equal to ten (10) per cent of the total amount bid, made payable to George E. Gross, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, to be forfeited to the County as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give bonds required by law and by the Board.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEO. E. GROSS
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated: February 10th, 1931. F12-19-26

Richmond—Building permits issued in this town during the month of January valued at \$23,845.

Martinez—During 1930 Pacific Telephone Co. gained 155 telephones in this city.

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Opposite Theater

Don't forget the dance to be given by the Sunol Chamber of Commerce on Saturday evening, February 14. All are cordially invited to attend. A good time is assured to all. See dance ad in this issue of the Times.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright were Livermore callers Wednesday.

Mrs. V. B. Johnson, of Livermore, and daughter, Helen, visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Payne.

Mrs. F. Crespi returned to her home in Sunol after spending the week-end with her husband in Vallejo.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Sealed bids will be received by the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, at his office until Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1931, at ten

San Francisco—More than \$60,000,000 will be spent on construction of business, industrial and residential buildings in this city during 1931.



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Personal Items

In the Niles Congregational church tonight will be held a dinner of the Alameda County Insurance Agents association. Two of the speakers will be Charles F. Ruggles and Kenneth C. Smith, both of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and family, of Taft, spent the weekend in Niles with Mrs. H. R. Hunt.

Mrs. George H. Hudson will leave Friday for San Diego to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Button. Mrs. Hudson plans to be away two or three weeks.

The next meeting of the Toyon branch of the Children's Hospital will be with Mrs. J. E. Townsend, next Monday.

Mrs. Wm. D. Cull left Friday for Eureka, Humboldt county, to attend the funeral of her uncle, James L. Paul, whose death occurred last Thursday.

Arthur Dini, MacMarr butcher, witnessed a baseball game in San Leandro Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg and family enjoyed a theater party Sunday afternoon in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Peterson were present at the Valentine Dance of the American Legion Saturday night.

Jess LaDue of Pleasanton Leads Over Harry Kimball In Central Billiard League

**Local Cue Expert Downs
Three Opponents In 100
Point Matches.**

Jess LaDue, Pleasanton's cue expert, went into undisputed lead in the championship games of the Central California Billiard League when he defeated Harry Kimball in a 100-point match at Johnson's Billiard Hall in Pleasanton on Tuesday night.

LaDue has now won three consecutive matches, while Kimball tasted defeat for the first time Tuesday. LaDue won with the count of 100 to 60.

The Pleasanton cue artist was in rare form Tuesday and thrilled the large crowd many times with his expert cue work. Kimball, on the other hand, did not display the form he is reputed to have and was in a difficult place most of the time, and never once did the breaks of the game come his way.

Kimball represented Graney's of San Francisco, and is reputed to be one of the outstanding pocket billiard players of the coast. He has defeated Jimmy Mills, of San Jose; and Jack Karns, of Oakland. LaDue has conquered Mills and Spencer Livsey, of Oakland in addition to Kimball.

The class of the pocket billiard players on the coast are competing in these matches. Livsey is the western sectional champion of the National Billiard Association. The others have all been in coast or national matches and put up exhibitions worth going miles to see.

LaDue will travel to Oakland on Friday evening where he will be the guest player at Almas's, competing against Jack Karns. Other matches are Cunningham vs Mills at San Jose; and Livsey vs Kimball at San Francisco.

The next match in Pleasanton will be at Johnson's on Tuesday, February 17, at 9 p. m.

The standing of the contestants follows:

	W	L	Pct
LaDue	3	0	1.000
Kimball	2	1	.666
Livsey	2	1	.666
Cunningham	1	2	.333
Mills	1	2	.333
Karns	0	3	.000

The league is conducting a series of ten games, each contestant meeting the other twice, a home and home game arrangement. The matches are played on Tuesday and Friday evenings with 100 points to the game from the 14 rack style.

REBEKAHS HOLD SOCIAL MEETING IN PLEASANTON

**New Noble Grand Is Given
Welcome by Large
Group of Members**

Mrs. Layton Hanifen, the newly installed noble grand of the Rebekahs, of Pleasanton, presided over her first lodge meeting Monday night in the Odd Fellows' hall in that city. An unusually large attendance greeted the new presiding officer.

Following the business meeting a social program was arranged with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koln, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Casterson and Mrs. Chas. Ferrario, all of Pleasanton, as the hosts. Cards were the principal diversions of the evening.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The tables were decorated in a Valentine theme.

Amador C Team Takes Its First Victory Monday

**Washington High Squad Is
Downed by 15 to
12 Score**

Amador High School "C" team of Pleasanton, defeated the Washington High "C" squad in a hard fought game at the Amador gym on Monday afternoon by a score of 15 to 12.

This was the first league game that the Amador "C" team won and much enthusiasm was aroused among the players. It also was the first game the team played with all of its members present.

Special practice the team is receiving during the sixth period at Amador Hi counted very much toward the victory last Monday, and the team showed additional benefit from the extra practice in its performance against Livermore.

The Amador Dons sank the first basket of the game and kept the lead all through the game. The score at the half was 11 to 7 in favor of the Dons.

The line-up for the Dons was F. Bottini, Fackler and Bud Perry forwards; Hardy, center; Buttner Dolstra and B. Gibson, guards.

WOODCRAFT HAS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FRIDAY

**Order Presents Mrs. Brommer With Beautiful
Bridge Lamp**

Pleasanton Neighbors of Woodcraft completed its installation of officers at a meeting held at the Odd Fellows' hall Friday afternoon. Those installed were officers who were ill and unable to attend the regular installation which was held several weeks ago.

Those installed Friday afternoon were Mrs. Clara Bedworth, guardian; Mrs. Fred Snarey, flag bearer; Mrs. Catherine Bottini, attendant; and Mrs. S. Richardson, manager. Mrs. Grace Brommer, past guardian was presented with a bridge lamp in appreciation of her work during her term in office.

After the business session the time was devoted to a social program with refreshments closing the day.

Concord—Plans underway for remodeling and improving lower floor of city hall building.

Gilroy—Plans being drawn for \$10,000 packing plant to be erected on S. P. railroad south of here, for Atello Bros., San Jose fruit and vegetable dealers.

MACMARR STORES

Foods for Lent

MacMarr's has made ready for the Lenten season with fresh stocks of the many good things to eat appropriate during this season.

If you find it difficult to arrange meat-less menus, drop in at your MacMarr Store and check over the shelves and lists of Lenten suggestions. We are sure you will find dozens of helpful ideas for appetizing, economical menus.

**Savings Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21
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CHOCOLATE

Ghirardelli, sweet ground
(Limit 1) 1-lb. can **25c**

PEACHES Sutter-Pak choice halves in rich syrup. (Limit 6)
No. 2 1/2 can **15c**

Pancake Flour MacMarr, self-rising
2 2 1/2-lb. pkgs **29c** 4-lb. bag **24c**

Karo Syrup Blue label, tasty corn
syrup, 1 1/2-lb. can **14c**

Puffed Wheat Breakfast cereal, now made
double puffing; pkg. doubly good by **12 1/2c**

McMarr Coffee None better at any
price. Pound **31c**

Silk Tissue Popular bathroom
paper, full 1000
sheet rolls (Limit 6) 6 rolls **29c**

Drano Clean the broiler pan
with Drano; can **19c**

Ivory Flakes Wash fine fabrics safely
with Ivory. Large pkg **21c**

Fruits and Vegetables

PIPPIN APPLES,
9 lbs. **25c**

**ROMAN BEAUTY
APPLES,**
6 lbs. **25c**

WINESAP APPLES
7 lbs. **25c**

CAULIFLOWER,
large head, each **7c**

CABBAGE
large head, each **5c**

CARROTS bunch **1c**

WATER CRESS
3 bunches **10c**

LARGE ORANGES
doz. **29c**

BROOMS **49c**

CREME OIL

Gently cleansing soap.
(Limit 4) BAR **5c**

Libby's Pears

Bartlett halves in rich
syrup. (Limit 6)
3 No. 2 1/2 cans **50c**

Fontana's Macaroni, Spaghetti and
other pastes (Limit 8) pkg **7 1/2c**

Brooms Well made, will give
long service. Each **49c**

Crisco Fresh and sweet in its air-tight
can. 3-lb. can **73c**

Prunes Sweet ripe Santa Clara
fruit. 2 2-lb. pkgs. **29c**

Salt Morton, even when it rains
it pours; Shaker **7 1/2c**

Corn Standard grade in handy
picnic size can; Can **7 1/2c**

Ginger Ale Piedmont, sparkling
pale dry. 3 bottles **25c**

Pickles Bread and Butter, one of
the Best Foods. Jar **19c**

Cheese Dairyland, cheddar style loaf
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Legs of Pork lb. **19c**

Boneless Lamb Roast
lb. **25c**

Picnic Hams lb. **17c**

Swift's Sliced Bacon
lb. **35c**

Large Dills (Libby's)
3 for **10c**

Hams— 1/2 or Whole
lb. **21c**

Pot Roast lb. **15c**

Rack of Lamb
lb. **17c**

Boneless Roast Beef
lb. **25c**

Plate Corn Beef
lb. **12 1/2c**

Short Ribs (Nice for
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